ABSTRACT

There is provided an inter-device linkage method
in a device linkage control system capable of adaptively
providing information according to a user context while
protecting user individual information. In this method,
firstly, communication is performed directly between an
information output device (20) and a user terminal (10).
When communication is performed between the information
output device (20) and the user terminal (10), information
used for processing in the information output device (20)
and the user terminal (10) is provided from an information
providing server (30). The processes based on the
information provided from the information providing
server (30) are executed in the information output device
(20) and the user terminal (10). The output from the
information output device (20) and the output from the
user terminal (10) by the processes executed have
different contents.